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MESSAGE:

Transmitted herewith are proposed claims for discussion at our interview Tuesday morning. I'm also sending a copy of an advertizement showing a battery operated saw that will be submitted in an IDS. While there is no date on this ad, I will submit another ad dated August 1998 showing what appears to be the same saw, but the quality of that image is not as good as the one I'm sending now.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshinori SHIBATA

Group Art Unit: 3724

Serial No.: 09/350,297

Examiner: M. Rachuba

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For: BATTERY POWERED TABLE SAWS

Proposed Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as shown on the pages attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
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